IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH et al. Confirmation No. 2188

Application No: 10/657,673 Group Art Unit: 1657

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For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE

MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF

IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office action dated March 8, 2007 be extended for a period of one (1) additional month from July 9, 2007, the date now set because July 8, 2007 is a Sunday, to and including, August 8, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$165.00 (small entity status). Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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